

LOCAL NEWS

Business Visits—
O. A. Weeks, Ruckles rancher, was in Roseburg Tuesday afternoon attending to business affairs and trading.

Mrs. Bass Visitor—
Mrs. J. W. Bass of Melrose was in this city Tuesday visiting with her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Ellison, and friends.

From Southern Douglas—
Mrs. Glenn Richardson of Myrtle Creek spent the afternoon here Tuesday visiting with friends and shopping.

Oak Creek Man In—
A. V. Newport of Oak Creek was in Roseburg late yesterday afternoon attending to business affairs and trading.

Spent Afternoon—
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Leber of Camas Valley were visiting with friends and shopping in this city Tuesday afternoon.

Camas Visitors—
Jack Parrott and daughter, Mrs. Adrian Stanley, of Camas Valley were in this city yesterday shopping and on business.

In From Canyonville—
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Weaver were here from Canyonville Thursday afternoon visiting with friends and transacting business.

Looking Glass Visitor—
Mrs. R. L. Chamber, resident of Looking Glass valley, spent a few hours yesterday in this city visiting and trading.

Visiting Relatives Here—
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Puckett, of Canyonville, are here for the week, visiting at the home of A. Puckett, brother of the former.

On Furlough South—
John Hudson of the Soldiers' Home left yesterday afternoon on a furlough and will visit in Grants Pass for an indefinite time.

Return to Azalea—
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Neff returned last evening to their home at Azalea after spending the day in this city trading and visiting.

Hoaglin Men in For Day—
Roy Foster, guide and packer of Hoaglin, and Mike Slack, also of the North Umpqua country, were in this city yesterday on business.

To Gazley—
After spending the day here visiting friends and looking after business affairs Mr. and Mrs. John Ullam returned last evening to Gazley.

Home From Hospital—
D. V. Allison, well known Southern Pacific employee here, has been removed to his home from Mercy hospital where he was undergoing treatment for a week or more.

Rackley Family Ill—
John Rackley and children of Melrose are at the home of her sister, Miss Julia Burak, at 504 South Mill street ill with influenza. They are reported about the same today.

Mether Arrives for Visit—
Mrs. J. E. Robinson, mother of Mrs. L. E. Hichford of the Northside Beauty Parlors, arrived from Portland Tuesday afternoon and will visit at the home of her daughter.

Chas. McElhinny Home—
Chas. McElhinny, local agent for the Oregon Life Insurance company, has just returned from Portland where he spent a few days on business.

Mr. Gram in City—
L. C. Gram, Southern Pacific assistant superintendent with headquarters in Eugene, was a business visitor here over Tuesday. Mr. Gram is a former resident of Roseburg.

Ex-Resident Councilman at Coast—
E. W. Barnum, formerly of this city and now in business in Marshfield, has been appointed city councilman to succeed Geo. E. Cook, who became mayor of Marshfield yesterday.

Supt. Locomotive Power Visits—
A. D. Williams, superintendent of locomotive power for the entire Southern Pacific system, passed through Roseburg yesterday evening on his way north from Sacramento headquarters.

Mrs. Stierwald Visits—
Mrs. Curtis Stierwald was here from her ranch home several miles south of Roseburg yesterday on business. She states that she expects her incubator chicks will number about 22,000 this year, quite a number more than hatched from the incubator last year. The apparatus has been wired for electricity and more room provided.

Father Local Woman in Hospital—
Grant Hellman, father of Mrs. Fred P. Jones of this city, and well known here, having visited in Roseburg a number of times, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital in Petaluma, California, his home, last Saturday night, according to word received here. Mr. Hellman was at the hospital for three weeks prior to the operation, being confined there with influenza. He stood the operation well and is getting along nicely.

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From Southern Oregon—
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C. B. Rogers, district supervisor of the Standard Oil company, was a visitor here on business Tuesday and today.

Oakland Visitor—
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kenterson of Oakland were in Roseburg during the morning attending to business affairs and shopping.

Lake County Man in City—
Merlin E. Paul of Cottage Grove was in Roseburg Tuesday and today visiting and attending to business affairs.

English Family Visits—
H. F. English, principal of the Myrtle Creek school, and Mrs. English and family were here yesterday on business.

Mrs. Hurd Ill—
Mrs. J. F. Hurd of 113 North Flint street is reported to be quite ill at her home with influenza and pleurisy.

Major and Wife Visit—
Major James H. Tierney, reserve officer instructor and Mrs. Tierney of Eugene returned to Lane county this morning after a visit here yesterday. Major Tierney attended a meeting of the local chapter of the association.

Let Buyer Beware

Merely buying liquor isn't breaking any law, held Federal Judge W. H. Kirkpatrick, pictured here, in a court decision handed down in Philadelphia. But if the buyer even orders its transportation, then he's liable to prosecution under the United States conspiracy statutes, the judge stated. Prohibition officials welcomed the ruling and planned additional prosecutions.

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Wilbert Hess' mother, Mrs. Allice Hess testified that Blymyer had told them they were under a spell of a "hex" and he could break it by getting a lock of Blymyer's hair.

Between sons she said Blymyer on the night of the murder had come to her home and asked for help from one of her sons.

"I told him it was the only way to break the spell over us," Wilbert could go."

INCREASED TARIFF ASKED

ON FOREIGN OILS, FATS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—An increase in duties on all major vegetable and marine oils and fats to protect the farmers and fishermen of the United States was urged before the house ways and means committee today by representatives of various farm organizations.

The items now bear varying specific duties which the witnesses contended failed to equalize the difference between foreign and domestic production costs.

They asked a flat 45 per cent ad valorem duty on the products, which includes such materials as cottonseed, coconut, linseed, peanut and soybean oils.

A brief supporting the increases was filed by the National Cooperative Milk Producers federation, the American Dairy federation, National Livestock Producers' groups, American Farm Bureau federation, National Grange, Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America, American Fish Oil association, Southern Tariff association, Texas and Oklahoma Oil Crushers association, and others.

NEGRO SPEAKEASY OWNER

FACES HOMICIDE CHARGE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 9.—An alleged "speakeasy" here by three men and a woman today resulted in the fatal shooting of James Sewell, 26, and serious injury of Claude Barker, 25. A negro giving the name of Shirley Collins, who police said owns the place, was captured and admitted firing the shots. Collins said he mistook them for robbers.

FARM REMINDERS

Poison oak not adjacent to valuable plants may be destroyed by application of 1 1/2 to 2 pounds of salt on each square foot of soil about the plants to a distance of two feet. A strong solution of arsenite may also be used, says the Oregon state college experiment station, but either of these materials may kill other plants if drainage from the treated area flows near them.

Capousing of chickens is a very old practice and has been used for centuries by the people of Europe. It was introduced from Europe into the United States in recent times.

Dahlia and canna are stored under the same conditions that keep potatoes satisfactorily. They are thoroughly dried before storing. This is done by spreading them out in a dry, airy place after digging. The danger of losing canna is lessened if they are stored in boxes of dry sand.

Egg eating is a bad habit of hens and is hard to cure. When they have once obtained the taste they do not only destroy and eat their own eggs, but often all other eggs they find. The habit is easily spread and one hen might be the result of a loss of considerable eggs each week. Eggs filled with mustard or other bad tasting material are sometimes used to check this vice with more or less good result. In many cases the hatchery method (that is to kill these hens) is the only method that will stop this expensive habit. Nests which are not secluded and dark might be a starting point.

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For Senator

Sam Platt, above, prominent attorney of Reno, Nev., is making a strong campaign for United States senator against Key Pittman, veteran Nevada senator. Platt is the republican nominee.

In Denver's Fatal

Love Triangle

NPatrolman Robert K. Evans of Denver, recovering from a gunshot wound, was just about to leave Denver General Hospital when he was killed by his former sweetheart, Mary Farice King, nurse, according to Denver authorities.

The slaying was said to have resulted from Miss King's eleven years of hopeless love for Evans. Miss King is shown at the top. Evans center and Evans' widow below.

poorly ventilated quarters, or undue general exposure.

When turkeys show considerable swelling of the face due to roup or colds, they can sometimes be profitably treated by cutting open the face and draining out the contents. This is done by spreading them out in a dry, airy place after digging. The danger of losing canna is lessened if they are stored in boxes of dry sand.

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Any condition which subjects a fowl to sudden and marked change in temperature is likely to bring on colds and roup. Some of these conditions are, over-crowding on the roosts, roosting in drafty or

NEWS BRIEFS

(Associated Press Local Wire)

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Charles E. Peoples, National Air Transport pilot who flies the night air mail route between Dallas, Texas, and Kansas City, Mo., spent 1,014 hours in the air during 1928, equal to almost 45 days of continuous flying, the National Air Transport announced today. Peoples is a veteran army pilot and formerly flew the air mail between Pueblo, Colo., and Cheyenne, Wyo.

BLISS FIELD, Mich., Jan. 9.—A box, a keg and an old shoe today yielded up more than \$17,000 in cash and securities, lost from the robbery Tuesday of the First National bank here.

The loot was found in the home of Charles Carroll, 55-year-old Bliss Field blacksmith, who contained the holdup.

CORVALLIS SLAYER KEPT IN POLK COUNTY JAIL

(Associated Press Local Wire)

DALLAS, Ore., Jan. 9.—Lanza Bryant, facing a charge of first degree murder in connection with the death of Lewis "Hip" Dickerson, Oregon State college assistant football coach, is being held in the Polk county jail, pending his trial, which is to be held at Corvallis starting January 21.

Bryant yesterday pleaded not guilty. Officials removed Bryant from the Corvallis jail to the Multnomah county jail after the slaying affair because of feeling against him at Corvallis.

LOCAL CAMP TO INSTALL

Harry B. Reeves of Portland, former chief deputy U. S. marshal and past commander of the state department Oregon Spanish War veterans, will be in charge of the local camp, the installation will be held at the armory. A social time and refreshments will follow the meeting of the organization.

Farm News

State Market Agent's Letter (By Seymour Jones)

Distributing Oregon Dainties

The present Christmas season brought a movement more extensive than at any previous time, which will result in making Oregon products better known and more popular in the eastern states than ever before, and that will center favorable comment on this state. Reference is had to the thousands of packages of walnuts, filberts, prunes, cheese, etc., that have been mailed the past several weeks to friends and relatives "back home" by residents all up and down western Oregon. In the innumerable combination of advertising and friendly remembrance, the dwellers in the cities have done much to encourage the special industries in which their agricultural neighbors are engaged. Another thing that ought to be done is to see that the goods are shipped in a manner which will protect the product that is shipped out of this state. That is one of the ways necessary to secure proper notice and credit.

Taxes Not Chief Expense

The Oregon Farmer, in discussing farm costs, says: "Apparently, the searchlight might well be turned on some cost factor other than taxes. Possibly some factor more directly under the farmer's control." It gives the results of some cost surveys which have been made and which disclose these facts: In a total cost of \$4.95 per hen per year, the average for 100 commercial poultry farms of all sizes, taxes were but four cents, or less than one per cent. In a total of \$18.50 for producing strawberries, taxes were but 27.3, or less than two per cent; of \$19.41 per acre for producing prunes, the taxes were \$4.95, or less than three per cent, and of \$106.94 for producing prunes, taxes were \$3.32, or less than four per cent.

Not Real Income Tax

After laboring several days the past week the several committees on tax reform in Oregon produced one resolution that is not satisfactory to the grange or to a great many others, and which really does not seem to promise much relief. It calls for "enactment by the legislature of an income tax on individual incomes at rates and property-tax offsets which will produce approximately \$1,000,000 in net revenue, to the end that taxation on tangible property may be reduced." The true principle of an income tax is not recognized in that resolution, say its critics, and until it is what's the use monkeying with counterfeit measures.

Should Be Produced Here

United States importation of grain, many varieties of which can be produced successfully in the northwest, continue to have a value of \$1,000,000 annually, says an exchange. The cheapness with which western rye grass can be produced and the character of land on which it can be grown commend it to those who have cheap land suited to its production. Orchard grass and tall meadow grass, which are among the varieties heavily imported, live and produce seed crops here for many years, with little expense.

Good Crop Yields

A Christian of Baker county reports having harvested this season 700 bushels of onions from 11 acres of ground. Guy Hewitt, of Independence, took about eight tons of hay from 13 acres of alfalfa. Ernest Douglas raised 700 bushels of well-matured corn of Bloody Butcher and Golden Dent varieties on nine acres of ground on Grand Island in the Willamette river. And this was only an average good year at that.

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Sister May Succeed

Commander Evangeline Booth is one of the leaders in the faction favoring the removal of her brother as general and reorganizing the army on a more democratic basis. It has been said that should she be elected to succeed her brother, she might effect the proposed changes and retire.

If a new general is selected, it will be possible entirely to modify the government of the army. The terms of the deed poll can be added to, revoked or altered by the new general by a new deed in writing with the consent of two-thirds of the commissioners. It is almost a certainty that whoever is selected as the new head of the Army will agree with the commissioners upon two things:

That hereafter the generals shall be selected by the high council and not nominated by the general in his power.

That part of the enormous powers now vested solely in the general shall be shared with the other high officers, thus relieving the head of the Army of some part of the tremendous burden of work.

Garden and flower seeds at Wharton Bros. have a frost-treat in either bulk or packages. Send us your orders rather than send away for seeds.

EX-CONVICT SOUGHT AS

UTAH'S GIRL MURDERER

(Associated Press Local Wire)

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 9.—An escaped convict from the Utah penitentiary, said to have been involved in an attempted assault case at Inkom, Idaho, December 28, was sought by the authorities here today as the possible attacker and slayer of 12-year-old June Nelson here New Year's eve.

The search for the Inkom suspect was started after the sheriff's office here had received a telegram from J. J. Simons, president of the National Savings and Loan association of Spokane, telling them about the Inkom case which prior to that time had not been reported to the authorities of Blaine county, Idaho.

Subsequent check verified the correctness of Simons' report of the affair, where he obtained his information had not been learned by the sheriff's office here today.

FARM REMINDERS

Three year results with experiments on flax fertilizers at the Oregon experiment station indicate that the minimum yield of fiber is obtained with the application of potassium fertilizers in conjunction with nitrate. This also seems to give the maximum height or length of stalk, reports W. L. Powers, chief of soils. Early planting, followed by supplemental irrigation to increase the growing period, is also found beneficial.

Tests with vegetable crops subject to curly top disease in Oregon show that only a few varieties of beans and squash will give satisfactory crop in sections of the state where this so-called blight is prevalent. Names of the most resistant varieties may be obtained from county agents or by writing to the experiment station.

Fowls that have a soft and rather large liver with distinct yellowish patches when dressed may be perfectly wholesome for food, as this condition of the liver frequently results when the fowls are excessively fat. When such livers are crushed beneath the fingers they show a distinctly greasy condition, reports the Oregon experiment station.

If stock steers are so fed as to make large gains in the winter time, they will make smaller gains the following summer on grass. For every extra pound that a steer gains through the winter, he will make at least one-half pound less gain the following summer on grass, the experiment station finds.

GETTING SILLY

"See that girl over there?" "Yes."

"Her name is Via. She killed me for another chap, so I went to her wedding and threw rice and old shoes at her."

"Did you hit her?" "No. Vindict."—The Bita.

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